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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: David J. Isabella

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

In re the Application of:

Walter J. Ledergerber

Serial No.: 09/813,091

Filed: March 19, 2001

Structure (as amended herein)

For: Dual-Sided, Texturized Biocompatible

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	\$55.00	\$110.00
2 months	\$195.00	\$390.00
3 months	\$445.00	\$890.00
4 months	\$695.00	\$1,390.00
5 months	\$945.00	\$1,890.00
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An extension for ____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this Request \$55.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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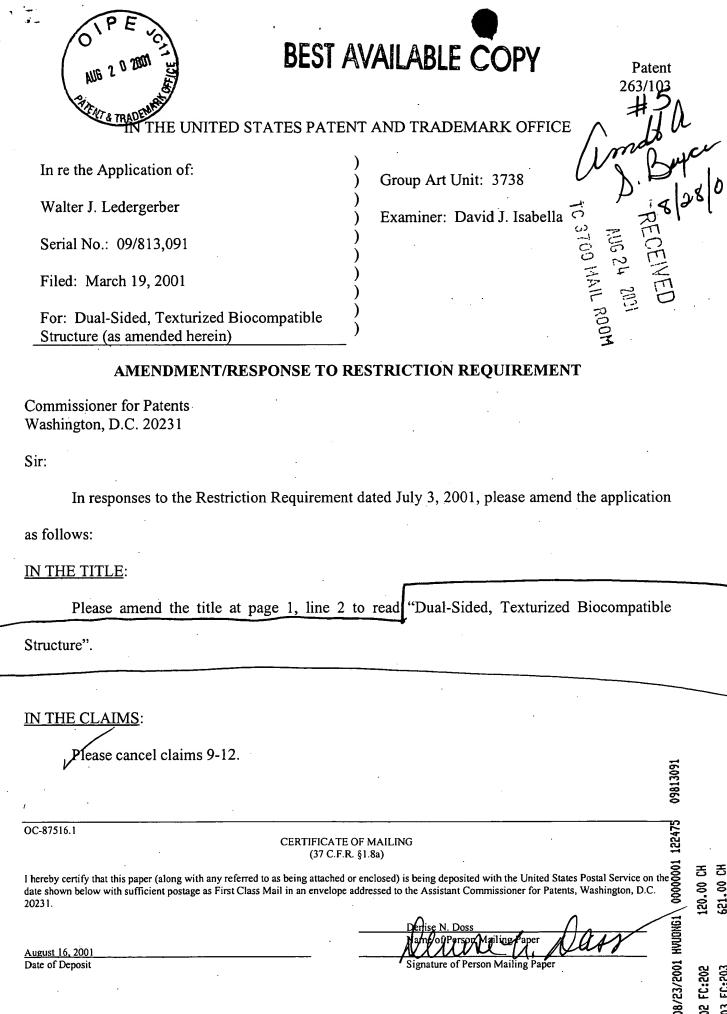
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Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

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